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# IRISES of Distinction



BLUE SHIMMER

**EASY BREEZE GARDENS**

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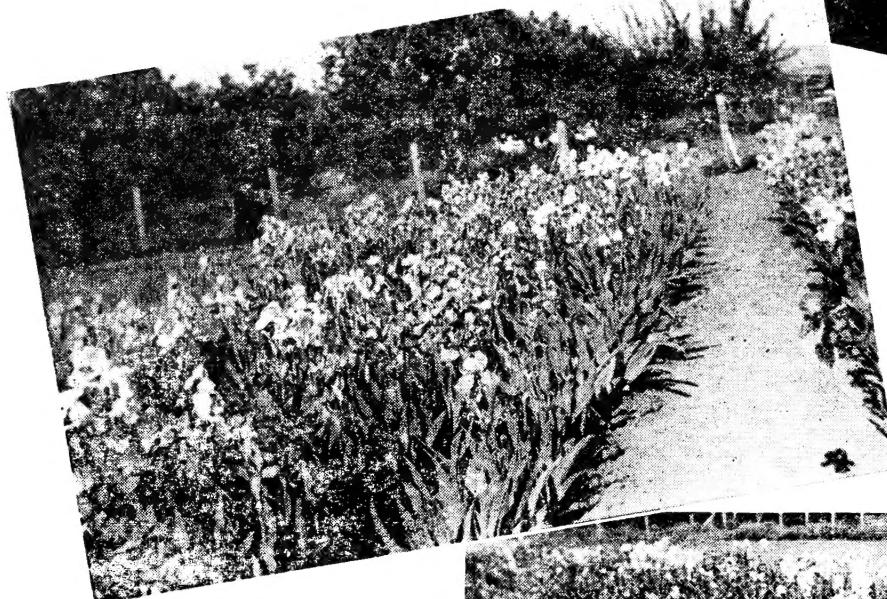
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**1951**

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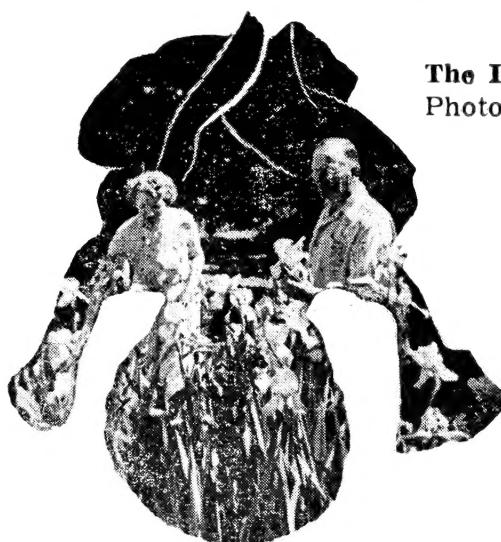
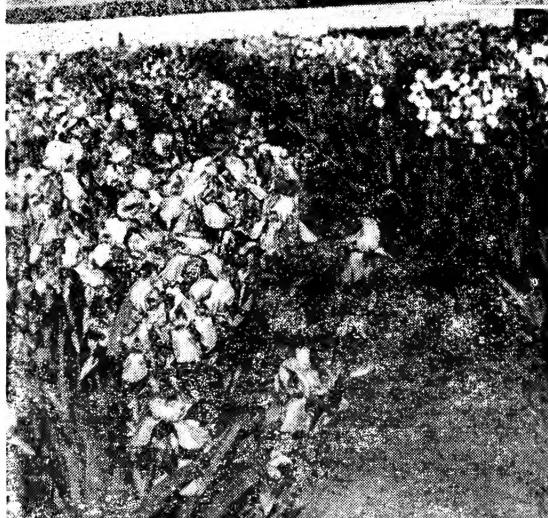
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Jack G. gathers pollen  
from a dark one.  
Photo by Whitaker

Looking east. 250-  
feet rows of the  
world's finest.



The Lenses.  
Photo by Whitaker

The iris rainbow, 1948.  
Our commercial planting.

Clean grounds  
and healthy plants.

# GREETINGS FOR 1951

Again we extend greetings and best wishes to gardeners everywhere. May your gardens bloom like the proverbial rose, although I'm quite sure that should have been "iris." The pictures on the opposite page were taken in May, 1948, and serve well to illustrate what may be expected from our rhizomes when planted in good average garden soil—for they are one year plants grown from single rhizomes planted the year before. I believe a comparison with those shown in other catalogs will quickly convince you of the superiority of our plants. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom cannot be excelled.

This year we have added a number of varieties to our list and in addition, three very lovely creations of my own, which I proudly present. As modern as tomorrow—large, clean-hafted, flaring, ruffled and hardy, they should prove a distinctly worthwhile addition to any fine iris collection.

You—and your friends, are always welcome at our garden—peak bloom is usually about the middle of May and the commercial planting will be found just off North 16th Avenue, two blocks north of Fruitvale Boulevard. The new introductions and others will be found at our home at the extreme end of North 16th Avenue, or call us at 3-3935 for further directions. Thanks for past orders—and may we always justify your confidence.

Sincerely, Jack G. Linse

## TERMS OF SALE

**Cash with order**, check, draft, or money order. Washington State residents kindly add the sales tax.

**Postage prepaid** on orders of \$3.00 or more. On smaller orders add 35c to cover packing and postage.

**Shipment** during July, August and September, orders filled in rotation as received. Kindly do not ask us to hold expensive varieties for you until late fall.

**No substitutions** unless second choice is given, and if stock is sold out, refund will be made promptly. We reserve the right to accept or refuse an order, or any part thereof, depending upon the amount of stock on hand, and whether at shipping time it is in good condition to be sent.

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN EXTRAS

We are again continuing this popular feature. On all orders of \$5.00 or more you may select an additional 50% as extras. For \$5.00 choose \$2.50 in extras, for \$10.00 choose \$5.00 worth of extras and so on. This covers every item in our catalog, including our new introductions—with the exception of the collections on the back page, which are net, as they are already reduced in price. List your extras separately and give us a break by naming a few acceptable substitutes when ordering after mid-season—we'll treat you right.

**Something to think about:** This is our 5th catalog and we have yet to receive our first complaint! There must be a reason.

## GUARANTEE

Our irises are State inspected, true to name, disease free and the size of our rhizomes will please the most critical. If not satisfactory in every way, return for replacement or refund. We will also gladly replace any that fail to grow if reported to us by September 30th, year of planting.

## PLANTING AND CULTURE

Our Tall Bearded Irises are among the easiest of all garden plants to grow. Plant in any good, well drained soil, in full or at least half sun, two to three feet apart, covering the rhizome with about an inch of soil. Firm well, using the feet; water, and keep moist until well established. Water occasionally thereafter, if too dry, but not too late in the fall. Safe fertilizers are bone meal and well rotted compost. Others may be used with caution, keeping well away from the plants. Clumps will need dividing in perhaps three years, shortly after they have bloomed.

## CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

You will find our rhizomes well acclimated to your territory, and we solicit your orders. To order, submit a list of your desired items, together with our firm name and address, to: The Plant Import Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and they will issue a permit and shipping labels which should be forwarded to us together with your order.

## OUR 1951 INTRODUCTIONS

**RIPPLES** (Linse 1951) Early to mid-season. 36 inches. Immense blooms, 7 to 8 inches across, of a shade near Old Lilac or deeper, according to the Dictionary of Color. Haft and margin around both standards and falls delicately and smoothly blended Olive Yellow. The extremely broad, near horizontally flaring falls are rippled and waved in a most enticing manner, and the substance exceeds anything I have seen in irises. This seedling of Ormohr neither resembles the Mohrs, nor any tall bearded iris that I have seen, and is very distinct and desirable. Branching is moderate, foliage much broader and shorter than average. A hardy, healthy, good grower, and sets seeds freely. I have great hopes for its breeding possibilities. From Ormohr x Snoqualmie.

Each \$15.00

**SPELLBOUND** (Linse 1951) Early to late. 40 to 42 inches. No one who has seen Spellbound forgets it. A beautiful thing, done in red with smoothly blended golden haft and golden overlay on both standards and falls. It positively glows! Here is an iris which seems to me to have every attribute of greatness: large size, fine ruffled horizontally flaring form, excellent habit of growth, substance and stalk, and that rarest of qualities in blends, unfading color in the hottest sun. As if that were not enough, it has in addition the delectable fragrance of Spice Pinks. A rare good one! Breeding, Tobacco Road x Prairie Sunset.                    Each \$20.00

**WHISPERS** (Linse 1951) Midseason to late. 42 inches. A delicately colored, clean, cool iris that will win your heart. Its lovely form, delicate coloration and slender, graceful stalks all seem in keeping. My contribution to the so-called new color break of white and yellow, Whispers has ruffled standards of Chrome Yellow, and nearly horizontal falls of Amber White, gracefully upturned at the edges. Large flowers 6½ to 7 inches across, with good substance. Wide and low branching—even the branches branch! Derived from Blue Rhythm x Jasmine, this should have some most interesting breeding possibilities.                    Each \$15.00

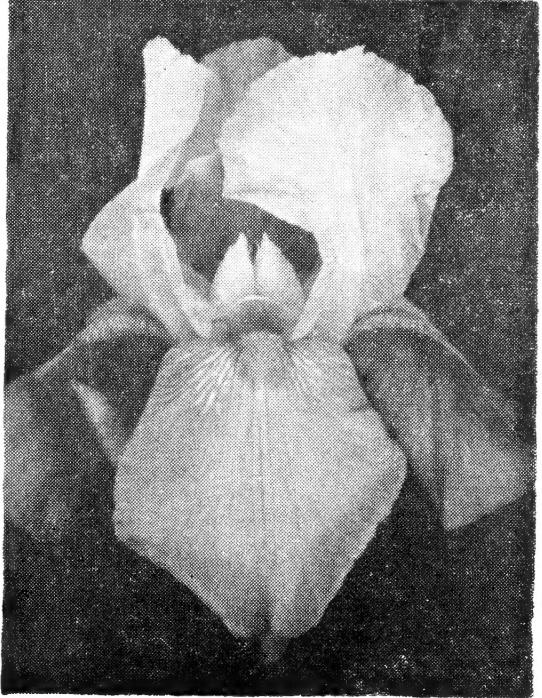
### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER ON THE ABOVE NEW IRISES

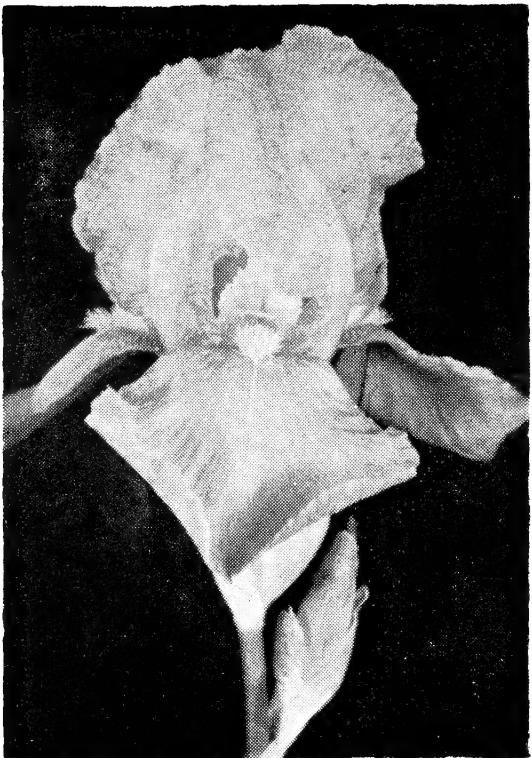
Knowing that the only way to make these varieties popular is to have them seen, and that to be seen they must be in your garden, I make the following offer: The two \$15.00 introductions, a \$30.00 value, for \$25.00, and with them you may select another \$12.50 in irises from our general list as extras; or all three of the new introductions, a \$50.00 value, for \$40.00, and an additional \$20.00 worth from our general list as extras. One of a kind to the customer on the above offer please. Our prices are not inflated to take care of these discounts, and in consequence these offerings represent a genuine saving.

## IRISES OF DISTINCTION

The name of the variety will be followed by that of the originator and the year of introduction. DM will signify Dykes Medal, AM the Award of Merit and HM the Honorable Mention, all awards from the American Iris Society.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MODERN LESS EXPENSIVE VARIETIES.

<b>ADVANCE GUARD</b> (Mitchell '45) 40". A tall and attractive clean white plicata with lavender stitching. 60c	<b>BLACK BANNER</b> (Nichols '47) HM '47. 36". Dark and velvety, a rich and sleek near-black that is a good doer. \$1.50
<b>AMANDINE</b> (Douglas '46) AM '48. 36". New and popular lemon-cream iris. Airily ruffled form and clean color. \$3.00	<b>BLACK FOREST</b> (Schreiner '45) AM '48. 33". "Black as Pitch." An intriguing very black iris of nice form. \$2.50
<b>AMBER GEM</b> (Salbach '46) HM '47. 36". Extremely large and vigorous chestnut brown and gold iris. \$2.50	<b>BLUE RHYTHM.</b> (Whiting '45) DM '50. 38". The most recent recipient of the Dykes Medal, and one of the most deserving in recent years. A faultless near cornflower blue, moderately priced and should be in every garden. \$2.00
<b>AND THOU</b> (Graves '42) HM '42. 36". Palest Wedgwood blue, with contrasting deep blue beard. \$1.00	<b>BLUE SHIMMER</b> (J. Sass '42) AM '44. 36". One of the best known and most popular plicatas. This has a white ground with an allover pattern of blue stippling. \$1.00
<b>ARAB CHIEF</b> (Whiting '44) HM '46. 36". A very brilliant broad petalled iris of burned orange. Good color. \$1.25	<b>BLUE VALLEY</b> (K. Smith '47) AM '49. 40". Introduced as the nearest to true blue of any iris, it possibly still holds that distinction. A ruffled and flaring medium blue of large size and great vigor. \$4.00
<b>ATROUS</b> (Gage '43) 34". An attractive heavy blooming very dark red-purple. 90c	
<b>AUBURN</b> (Kleinsorge '45) HM '46. 36". Auburn-red with a bright patch of blue in the center. \$5.00	<b>BERKELEY GOLD</b>
<b>AZALEA</b> (Nesmith '46) 38". One of the new pinks, its color Azalea pink with a coral beard. \$1.50	
<b>AZURE SKIES</b> (Pattison '43) AM '45. 34" A much beruffled pale azure blue. Wide hafts, flaring form. 90c	
<b>BARRIMOHR</b> (Miller '44) 36". Gracefully ruffled mulberry-violet bitone, seedling of Wm. Mohr. A bit top branched, but a fine color. \$1.50	
<b>BATAAN</b> (Kleinsorge '42) 36". Distinct and attractive iris of coppery plum, henna and brown. \$1.50	
<b>BERKELEY GOLD</b> (Salbach '42) AM '46. 36". Excellent in every way, one of our best deep yellows. 90c	
<b>BILLOWY SEA</b> (Norton '44) 38". A vigorous growing and lovely light blue derived from Great Lakes. \$1.00	



**CHICORY BLUE**

**BROWN THRASHER** (Kirkland '40) AM '43. 34". Deep, yet glowing almost true brown that is well liked. \$1.00

**BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge '44) AM '47. 36". A henna-copper self, a good and very popular iris. \$2.00

**BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall '46) 35". This striking amethyst colored iris will add an entirely new color to your garden picture \$1.50

**CAMEROUN** (Cayeux '38) AM '40. 42". A very lovely, large, near-black iris from France. Tall and fine. .75

**CARNIVAL PARADE** (H. Sass '46) 40". A most colorful plicata. Standards light yellow with rose top, falls dark rose with gold blaze. \$1.35

**CAROLINE BURR** (K. Smith) AM '42. 45". Tremendous growing ivory colored iris, tinged green. 75c

**CASA MORENA** (DeForest '43) AM '46. 38". Stunning elongated deep brown. \$1.50

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '45) AM '47. 40". Flaring and ruffled large pink, tan and apricot blend. \$2.00

**CHANTILLY** (Hall '45) AM '47. 36". This is the orchid pink that is seemingly edged with lace of a lighter shade, because of its crimped edges. \$2.00

**CHERIE** (Hall '47) AM '49. 34". Lovely new flamingo pink, with excellent form, nice ruffling and brilliant tangerine beard. This has been a rather slow increaser and quite scarce, but we have finally worked up a small stock. \$12.00

**CHICORY BLUE** (Douglas '42) HM '42. 48". A handsome iris in a shade called Chicory blue. \$1.00

**CHILDHOOD** (B. R. Long) 40". From England. An exquisite blend of bronze and pink, with an overlay of blue on the falls. Good form, substance and branching. \$3.00

**CHINA LADY** (Milliken) 40". Large glistening flowers of ivory that we like very much. \$1.00

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken '36) AM '39. 48". Huge and tall, a rank growing mallow pink. 75c

**CHIVALRY** (Wills '44) DM '47. 36". A medium blue of excellent form and proportions. Flaring and ruffled. Much sought after. \$2.50

**CLOTH OF GOLD** (Whiting '45) AM '50. 36". Tall and stately, well formed and vigorous this deep golden yellow may well be our best. \$1.35

**CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves '44) AM '49. 37". Huge and very broad iris of wisteria blue. Flaring, ruffled and waved. \$1.50

**COPPER RIVER** (DeForest '45) 36" Bright glistening tan, the falls overlaid new-penny copper. \$2.50

**CORAL MIST** (Grant '41) HM '42. 38". Standards Corinthian pink, flushed cinnamon; falls semi-flaring, Corinthian red, giving a very pink effect. 90c

**CREAM GOLD** (Muhlestein '47) 38". A large iris with standards and falls of white, edged yellow. 75c

**DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge '41) AM '43. 40". Popular gay golden pink with coppery undertone. \$1.00

**DEEP VELVET** (Salbach '39) AM '42. 38". Lovely dark iris of silken sheen, in very deep purple-violet. 75c

**DESERT SONG** (Fay '46) AM '49. 40". A superb iris of fine form and excellent style. Cream, shaded primrose, of heavy substance on fine stalks, probably our finest in this color. \$5.00

**DISPLAY** (Grant '42) HM '42. 36" One of the darkest and richest reds. A large, smooth flower on well branched stalks. \$1.00

**DISTANCE** (Cook '46) AM '49. 36". Gracefully poised, flaring and ruffled new light blue that is popular. \$4.50

**DOWN EAST** (Tobie '43) HM '43. 37". An attractive deep purple self. Good. \$1.50

**DREAM CASTLE** (Cook '43) AM '48. 38". The finest of the orchid pinks, an iris broad in all parts. Very lovely. \$2.50

**EASTER BONNET** (Max. & Norton '44) HM '47. 40". A large warm toned pink with half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls. \$1.00

**ELLA CALLIS** (H. Sass '42) 36" Huge orange-yellow with brushing of orange-red on the falls. Best in partial shade. \$1.00

**ELMOHR** (Loomis '42) DM '45. 36" Grand rich red-violet seedling of Wm. Mohr. 75c

**ESQUIRE** (Lothrop '45) HM '47. 45". Very stylish rich blue-purple of flaring form on a fine stalk. \$2.50

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas '44) AM '47. 40". Something different here. Standards are creamy white and the flaring falls are blended red, lavender, deep violet and copper. Very late. \$4.00

**FALL DAYS** (K. Smith '47) HM '47. 44". Done in glowing fall colors of copper and red, a bright non-fading iris on an excellent stalk. \$6.00

**FASHION PLATE** (Maxwell '44) 38". As desirable as its sister seedling, Easter Bonnet, this has a base color of lavender-crocus, with slight margining of gold. 90c



**GOLDEN FLEECE**

**FIRECRACKER** (Hall '43) 32" An eye-catching red plicata with yellow tr'm. \$2.00

**FLAMELY** (Cook '43) HM '44. 36". A glowing orange red. 90c

**FRANCONIA** (Grant '42) HM '42. 40". Sparkling pure white of large size, fine form and superior branching. \$1.25

**GALLANT LEADER** (Wiesner '39) HM '39. 40". This huge red is an excellent grower. Deep rose-red standards, heavily infused with gold, falls deep velvety maroon. \$1.00

**GALLANTRY** (Whiting '45) 40". Stylish ruffled medium dark blue, with widely flaring falls and upright standards. \$2.00

**GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass '41) AM '43. 36". A very smooth and flaring garnet red of quality. 90c

**GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting '43) AM '47. 33". The smoothest and loveliest of all of the reds I know. Medium size and height. \$2.00

Barring unforeseen quirks of nature, all of our rhizomes should bloom for you—and well, the first year.

**GENERAL PATTON** (Kleinsorge '47) HM '47. 38". Very brilliant solid copper-brown, darker and much richer than its parent, Bryce Canyon. Most unreliable for me. \$6.00

**GOLDEN EAGLE** (Hall '42) HM '42. 36". A huge, brilliant light yellow, whose chief claim to fame is as a breeder for pinks. 90c

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass '40) AM '42. 44". Standards lemon, falls cream, with a margin of gold. Ruffled. \$1.00

**GOLDEN RUFFLES** (Taylor '46) AM '49. 38". A new one to our list and its degree of hardiness is unknown. A ruffled golden yellow that has been unbeatable as a show specimen. \$3.00

**GOLDEN RUSSET** (Hall '46) HM '47. 42". This enormous iris of golden russet has buds up to six inches long. Novelty. \$2.50

**GREEN SHADOWS** (H. Sass '43) 38". A sulphine, or greenish yellow, of nice form and good substance. \$2.50

**HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook '44) HM '45. 38". Stylish large ruffled orchid pink. Lovely form. \$1.35

**HELEN McGREGOR** (Graves '46) DM '49. 36". This iris, when grown in part shade, or in regions of less intense sunlight than Yakima, is the most beautiful blue of all. Large flowers of rounded form, with broad hafts, good substance and delicate ruffling. \$3.00

**HIT PARADE** (Hall '47) 34". One of the new flamingo pinks, with tangerine beard. Lovely pale pink of good size, and a very vigorous grower. \$1.50

**HIWASSEE** (Becherer '46) 36". Distinct pink bicolor of fine form, substance and branching. \$1.35

**HOOSIER SUNRISE** (Lapham '42) HM '45. 38". An attractive mauve-pink and yellow blend. 90c

**INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook '42) AM '44. 38". A truly lovely dark iris, a seedling, of Sable, large, tall and semi-flaring, on an exhibition stalk. \$1.50

**INNOVATION** (Hall '45) HM '47. 38". This rose trimmed plicata has been described as a pink Firecracker. \$1.00

**INSPIRATION** (Stevens '37) 38". A huge and imposing cerise-rose iris. A knockout for color, poor substance here. \$1.35

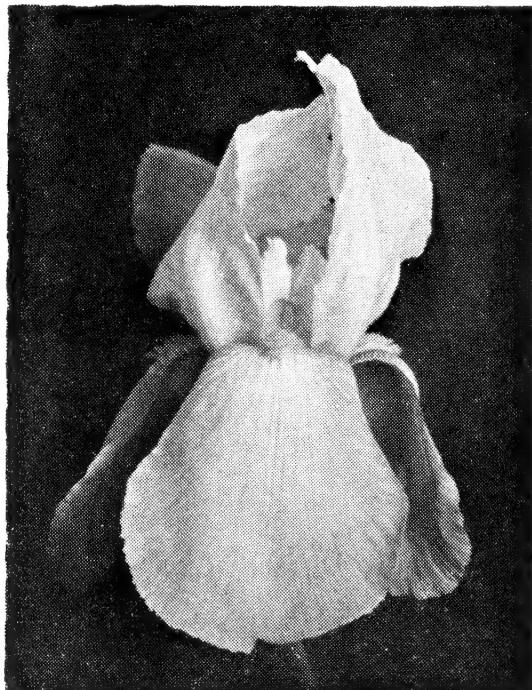
**JASMINE** (Grant '44) HM '44. 40". Clear golden yellow with a velvety sheen and gardenia texture. Somewhat weak stems, but worth staking. \$2.00

**KATHERINE FAY** (Fay '45) AM '47. 35". One of the top ranking whites. A good one. \$1.50

**LADY BOSCAWEN** (Graves '46) AM '48. 40". Well on its way to becoming the most popular white. Broad, flaring and ruffled, with tall well branched stalks and form of Helen McGregor. \$2.50

**LADY MOHR** (Salbach '44) AM '46. 38". A new color in the Mohr hybrids. Standards oyster white, falls pale chartreuse with a dark signal patch around the beard. Fine form and substance. \$1.35

**LAKE BREEZE** (Fay '45) HM '45. 38". An extra large and flaring light blue with a pinkish cast. Very broad petalled with beautiful ruffling. Altogether lovely! \$2.00



**ULLABY**

**LAKE GEORGE** (K Smith '45) HM '45. 38". Smooth, trim and horizontally flaring soft blue-violet, bluer than most. The parent of Blue Valley. \$2.00

**LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest '45) HM '46. 36". Close to indigo blue with deeper veining. \$2.00

**LAVENDER MIST** (Hall '48) 36". Large lavender-blue, vigorous and free blooming, with good form, substance and branching. \$1.00

**LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith '40) HM '40. 37". Stunning violet bicolor, with contrasting heavy yellow beard. \$1.00

**LOTHARIO** (Schreiner '42) HM '45. 38". Of a type similar to Amigo, but large and tall. Light lavender-blue standards and rich velvety purple falls. Very good. \$1.50

**LOUISE BLAKE** (K. Smith '43) AM '47. 30". An excellent border iris with pale sky-blue standards and rich blue-purple falls. An early bloomer. 1.50

**LOVE AFFAIR** (Mitchell '46) 36" Charming rose pink plicata that has won several flower show awards. Flora-ferous. \$1.00

**ULLABY** (Hall '43) HM '43. 42". A large and lusciously colored orchid pink self of oval form. \$1.50

**LYNN LANGFORD** (Hall '46) AM '50. 36". Beautiful orchid pink with smoothly blended golden yellow heart. \$3.50

**MABEL CHADBURN** (Chadburn '41) DM England '41. This is the flaring yellow English Dykes winner of 1941. \$2.00

**MARION VAUGHN** (K. Smith '47) 36". Soft lemon ice, frosted, with white flush below the beard. A lovely flower but I have had difficulty getting it established. \$7.50

**MASTER CHARLES** (Williamson '43) AM '46. 38". Smooth and refined glowing mulberry purple. A top ranking iris. \$1.50

Irises expertly grown, with just the right amount of moisture — not too much — not too little, but just right, are bound to be better.

**MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bros. '46) AM '50. 36". Something on the order of Golden Fleece but far more brilliant—one of our contemporaries says "so celestial it could go in a bridal bouquet"—and I agree. A lemon and white with golden border hard to describe. Waxlike finish and sheen. Grand. \$9.00

**MELLOWGLOW** (Whiting '42) HM '42. 38". Rich deep peach and apricot blend, with a flush of pink. Very good. \$2.00

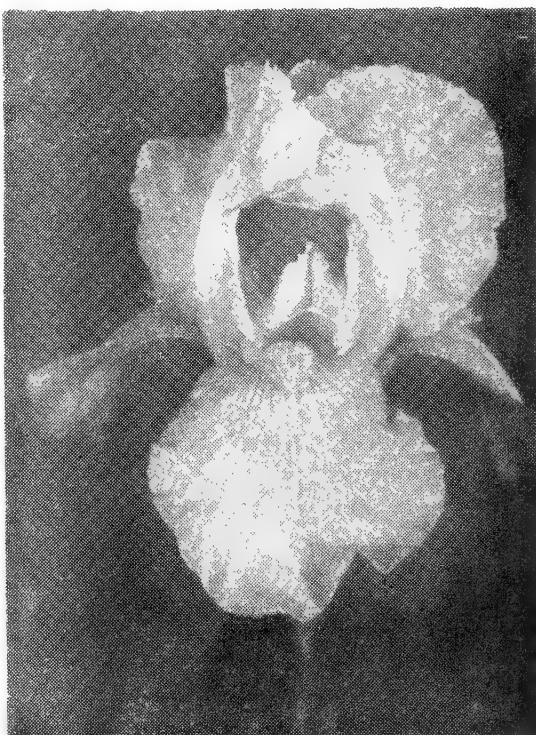
**MEXICO** (Kleinsorge '43) HM '44. 36". Gigantic flowers with golden buff standards and broad flaring falls of glowing red-brown, bordered and blended buff. \$1.50

**MICHAEL** (Norton '46) 36". A large flower of Bridal Rose pink with crinkled edges. Vigorous. \$1.35

**MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass '42) AM '45. 40". Massive white ground plicata with heavy band of wine-purple stitching around standards and falls. \$1.35

**MOBELLE** (McKee '45) HM '45. 40". A subdued but warm rose blend. \$1.00

**MISTY GOLD** (Schreiner '43) HM '45. 36". Lacy, brilliant and lovely, a lemon colored iris with golden edges. \$1.35



**OLA KALA**

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass. '43) AM '45. 36". A fine flaring lemon toned iris, with clean crisp color, nicely ruffled form and heavy substance. \$1.35

**MOUNT HERMON** (Lowry '45) HM '45. 42". A big silvery white, flaring, ruffled and tall, from the East Coast. \$1.35

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Schriener '41) AM '44. 40". Most unusual and lovely, something different in color—pinkish Mulberry. \$1.00

**NEW SNOW** (Fay '46) AM '48. 40". A ruffled snow white, with a bright yellow beard for contrast. \$2.50

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass '43) DM '48. 38". Beautifully ruffled and flaring flowers of deepest yellow, near orange. Outstanding. \$1.35

**OREGON TRAIL** (Kleinsorge '43) 36". Large and distinct, a smoothly blended flower of tawny salmon and gold. \$1.00

**PAINTED DESERT** (Milliken '43) 48". Lovely blend of soft buffy tan, brown and violet. \$1.35

**PATRICE** (DeForest '45) HM '46. 44". This is a tall and popular plicata, with standards of light cream, flushed pale rosy lavender and sparkling white falls, with golden haft, speckled rose brown. \$1.50

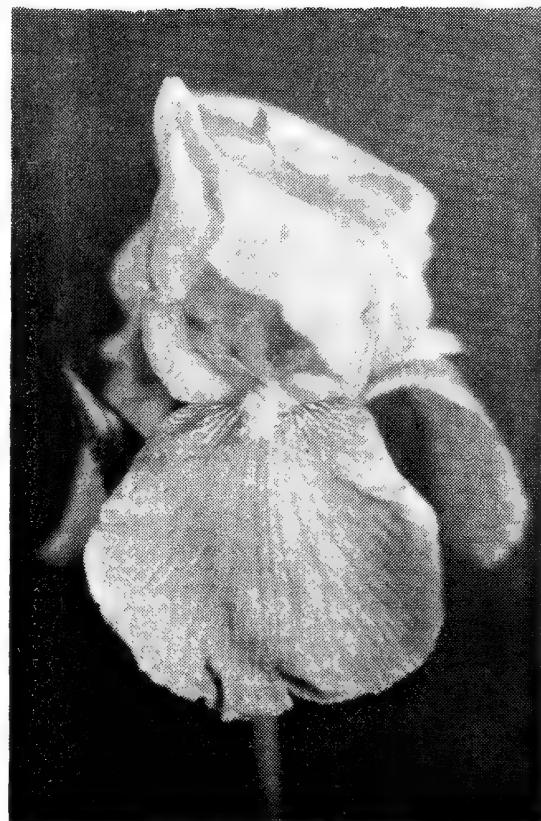
**PINK CAMEO** (Fay '46) AM '48. 36". Mr. Fay's popular and scarce flamingo pink, with tangerine beard. Well thought of. \$3.00

**PINK LACE** (Sass '46) 36". Another of the new pinks with tangerine beard. This is an orange pink. A good grower. \$1.50

**PINK REFLECTION** (Cook '42) AM '44. 36" Popular chamois skin pink, with flaring form, heavy substance and lemon beard. \$1.35

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass '39) DM '43. 34" Famous blend of apricot, peach, rose, copper and gold. 90c

**PREMIER PEACH** (Hall '46) HM '46. 34". A light creamy peach colored iris from the flamingo line. Tangerine beard. \$3.50



**PAINTED DESERT**

**PRESENT** (C. G. White '41) AM '49. 30". Sold completely out last year, we can again offer this lovely—and hardy, Oncobred. Of pinkish tint, dotted and veined, with a prominent velvety rose signal patch on the falls. \$1.50

**RAINBOW ROOM** (Sass '46) HM '47. 34" A grand blend. The standards are antimony yellow. The falls are bordered with the same yellow, merging into lilac toward the center, with a metallic blotch at the end of the bright yellow beard. \$7.50.

**RAJAH BROOKE** (Norton '45) HM '46. 38". Standards are topaz yellow, shot with bronze; the falls pigeon-blood red, with a wide border of topaz yellow. Large and well branched. \$1.35

**RANGER** (Kleinsorge '43) AM '46. 36". Large and late almost true crimson red. Good in every respect. \$1.50

**RED TORCH** (H. Sass '47) HM '47. 35". A rich and brilliant iris, with golden tan standards and flaring falls of velvety red, without marking. \$1.50

**REDWARD** (Cook '42) HM '45. 34". Horizontally flaring, rich and vivid crimson-red flower. \$1.35

**REMEMBRANCE** (Hall '42) AM '44. 38". Excellent pink and yellow blend. Very popular. \$1.00

**RIPPLES** (Linse '51) See introductions on page 3. \$15.00

**ROCKET** (Whiting '45) AM '47. 38" Brilliant new orange-yellow. Best in partial shade. \$3.00

**ROSE BOWL** (Milliken '42) 48". Very tall darker China Maid. 90c

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge '47) HM '48. 36". Large rose-pink, about the color of a ripe watermelon, except for slight coppery tints. Strong grower. \$4.00

**ROSE TOP** (H. Sass '41) HM '43. 34" Beautiful large and late plicata, of deep cream, heavily stitched rose-pink, and nicely ruffled. \$1.35

**ROSY RUFFLES** (Rees '46) 40". Tremendous growing rose-pink seedling of Snow Flurry. Large, flaring and ruffled. \$1.35

**ROYAL SCOT** (Hall '44) HM '44. 36" A very colorful, large red trimmed plicata. 90c



**TAPESTRY ROSE**

**RUSSET WINGS** (Wills '46) HM '46. 38". I was so impressed with this iris on viewing it for the first time in 1950 that I hastened to order enough of it so that I might list it this season. A heavy substanced flower of smoothly blended gold, copper and apricot, giving the effect of a glowing russet self. Very flaring and ruffled. A beauty. One to a customer. \$3.50

**RUTH** (Innes '50) 38". This is Mr. Innes' first introduction. Derived from Ola Kala x Gold Ruffles, it is larger than either, with the deep yellow standards of Ola Kala, and flaring falls, the center deep cream and edges and haft deeper. Crimping of Gold Ruffles, the same as that of Chantilly. \$7.50

**SABLE** (Cook '38) AM '40. 36". An elegant, large flowered dark iris that should be in every collection. Early. 75c

**SAN ANTONE** (Kleinsorge '47) HM '47. 40". Huge slightly ruffled deep tan, or sand-brown, with extra broad falls and good form. Vigorous. \$4.00

**SHARON KAY** (DeForest '46) 38". To my knowledge there is no other pink like this. A long oval shaped bloom in rosy lilac with white beard tipped orange inside the flower. Lovely! \$2.00

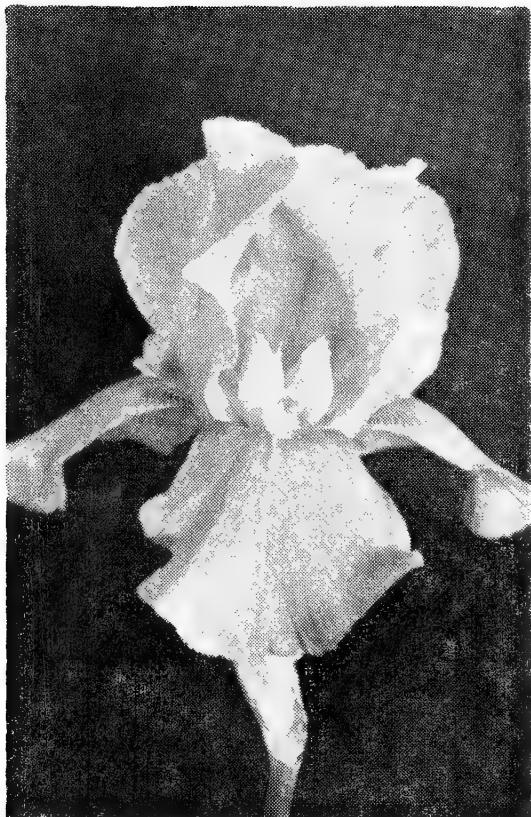
**SHERIFFA** (C. G. White '41) AM '45. 40". An Oncobred iris of rich metallic violet, with a distinct blaze of electric blue in the center of the falls. Tall, vigorous and desirable. 60c

**SNOW FLURRY** (Rees '39) AM '41. 40". Ruffled, crimped and flaring ice-white with blue tinged buds. A must have. \$1.00

**SNOW VELVET** (H. Sass '42) HM '42. 40". This velvety white with a golden throat has more resistance to sun, wind and rain than any other that I know. \$1.00

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**THE ADMIRAL**

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**STORM KING** (Nicholls '40) HM '41. 42". King of the blacks, flaring and velvety. A slow grower. \$1.00

**STRATOSPHERE BLUE** (Lyell '46) 38". This impresses me as a much larger, earlier and flaring West Point. A good one. \$3.00

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**SULTAN'S ROBE** (Salbach '45) HM '46. 36". Classy deep old rose blend with a violet-blue blaze. \$2.00

**SUNSET SERENADE** (J. Sass '43) AM '45. 36". A huge soft golden-tan seedling of Prairie Sunset. Often blooms a second time in late summer. \$1.00

**SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton '44) AM '49. 40". One of the iris greats, a tall and lovely Celeste blue, flaring, ruffled and jaunty, and a tremendous grower. \$1.35

**TAPESTRY ROSE** (Hall '42) HM '42. 38". Large flowers of old-rose. Attractive and different. \$1.00

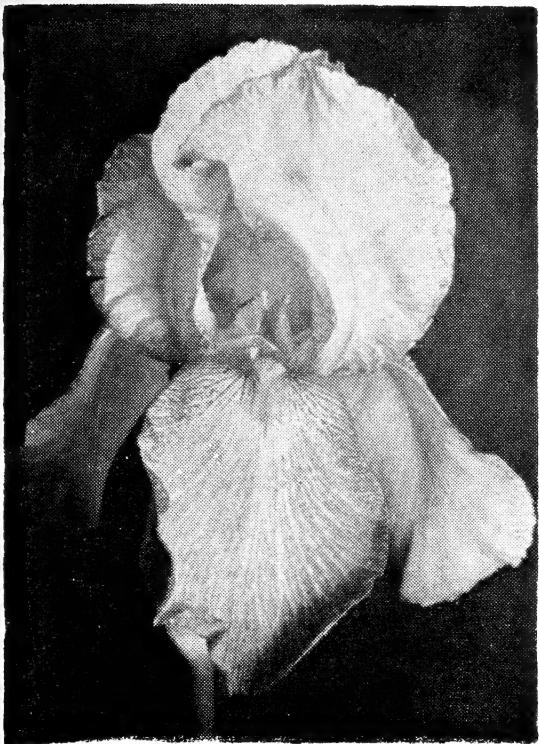
**TEA ROSE** (Whiting '44) HM '45. 36". Perfectly formed, strong growing tea-rose, or mallow pink. \$1.50

**THE ADMIRAL** (Hall '41) AM '44. 37". Intense deep medium blue of flaring form, finest finish and substance. 90c

**THE CAPITOL** (Max. & Norton '45) HM '46. 40". Beautifully finished white iris with heavy orange shoulders and beard. \$1.35

**THREE OAKS** (Whiting '43) AM '49. 38". Massive mallow-pink, overlaid rosy copper. Stunning. \$1.50

**TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge '42) AM '46. 34". Lovely brown iris with a rotten constitution, but extremely valuable as a parent. \$2.50



### **VISION OF MIRZA**

**TREVA** (DeForest '45) HM '46. 36". Large flaring flower of frosty golden apricot. Very fine. \$2.00

**VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting '43) HM '43. 36". An extremely stylish dark blue-purple with flaring form, silky texture and heavy substance. Grand. \$1.35

**VEISHEA** (Whiting '43) HM '46. 34". Most attractive copper rose blend with a blue blaze. \$1.00

**VICE REGAL** (Miles '46) HM '47. 33". From Canada, a glowing bronze-purple with bronze beard. \$1.50

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**VISION OF MIRZA** (DeForest '44) 40". Many garden visitors are attracted to this large plicata. Marbled rose-brown on a cream base. \$1.00

**WOODS** (Kleinsorge '48) 34". A very very rich flower with chocolate brown standards and blackish red-brown, stiffly horizontal falls, the whole ruffled and crimped at the edges. Very short stock—one to a customer, please. \$3.50

**WHISPERS** (Linse 1951) See introductions, page 3. \$15.00

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD** (Grant '43) AM '45. 38". A large porcelain white with blue at the base of the white beard. An early bloomer of quality. \$1.50

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